Interstate Marriages. (23)

Police.

File No. 31—97

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Form No. 3.

FACING SHEET FOR FILE.

Judicial

File No. of

SUBJECT.

Prosecution in the Case of an infant marriage which took place at Arjunabettada-halli, Nelamangala Taluk, on the 13th June 1897.

The extract of Register of births & deaths obtained from the Nelmangal Tk, and attached to the records, shows that the girl was born on the 12th November 1889. According to that the age of the girl at the time of marriage, was 7 years 7 months & 1 day. Of the witnesses, Patel Channagauda says that the age of the girl was 8 or 9 years. Shankappa Devakaniah does not give the age of the girl in his deposition but simply suggests that a reference may be made to the Regr of births.

In the memorandum of the Supdt of Police forwarding an encl to the D. Govt's letter

if is said that Kal-Bojambhatta of Nelmangal & Matthada Shemaveerah of Mulanaka were also examined along with other individuals. Their depositions are not to be found with the records.

Refer to the record of the case

Submitted
that the Court may proceed
to enter upon
the Register of Births
in accordance therewith.
11/2.

Put up Sept. 4th

Note on papers of file.

Subd to Sec^{y}

The date of the girl's birth is given in the Register as 12 Nov 1889. The Patel got it entered in the Register at the time to Shanks to this fact. Stonnay's Statement that his daughter & the girl Baxamma were born within four days of each other, and that the former was 8½ years on 16 march 1898, shows that the date given in the Register is more or less correct.

On the other hand, the girl was just short of completing her 8th year by about 5 months on the date of the marriage (13 June 89), a period perhaps short enough to be overlooked.

Ind: Rd. Ramdoss Chetty Dyer.
4/4/98.

Where is the Register of births &c. 12 - 11. 89?
I have not been able to lay my hands on it.
Ind: C. Sreenivasa
Iyengar
5/4/98.

original has not been sent a copy is in the file. Ld. Cl.

Subd. to 1st Commissioner.

The marriage of the girl in question took

took place in June, but information of the
same was not given to the Police till 3rd
Sept/97. Admittedly the girl was nearly
8 years of age at the time of her marriage.
The evidence proposed to be offered in
proof.

of her evidence is vague
and inconclusive - the
Registrar of births cannot
give the accepted as
sufficient proof of the
correctness of the entry
Miriam - Viewed in the whole
aim of attention that this
is not a good case for
the grant of costs
Mr Moscrop.

C.

5-4-98

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I think the evidence
obtained by the Police including
that of Hennessy establish a
primâ facie case for granting
sanction being awarded to
the prosecution of the parties
concerned. The birth Register
shows the girl was born
on 12th Nov 1889 - She had
not completed 8 yrs of age
on the date of marriage, 13
June 1897 - The passport of
the entry in the Register is
not disputed - Hennessy's statement
of the marriage proceedings
agrees

DPP 6/4/98

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31—97

SERIAL No. X40

From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 5th
Despatched 7th } February 1898.
Received 8th

General No. 2785
No. 337

Enclosure No. 1 & a file.

Requesting Sanction to the prosecution of the parties concerned in an Infant Marriage that took place at Arjunabettahalli in the Nelamangala Talak on the 13th June 1897

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 31—97

SERIAL No. X 40

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in Mysore.

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J 8/2/98

Rec'd 9/2/97

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2785/337 Dated Bangalore 5th/7th February 1898.

Enc. 1 file.

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a Memo received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Arjunabettahalli in the Nelamangala Taluk on the 13th June 1897.

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties are Sivachars by Caste, that a girl named Basamma, aged 7 years, 7 months and one day

and daughter of Lingappa was given in marriage to a boy named Karibasava, grandson of Siddanna and nephew of Lingappa, that the marriage was celebrated by the above said Siddanna and Lingappa and that Kattada Chennaveriah of Kylanahalli took an active part in bringing about the marriage. The extract from the register of births enclosed in the records shews that the girl was born on the 12th November 1889.

3. The Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of the marginally noted persons for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation No X of 1894 and I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute them. The vernacular

× 1. Siddanna of Aryunbettahalli, grandfather of the bride & the bridegroom.
2. Lingappa, father of the bride.
3. Kattada Chennaveriah of Kylanahalli.

records Connected with the Case are herewith forwarded for perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N Maudy
for Inspector General
of Police.

Rec 1.06.94

Memorandum.

Offence under section 3 of Regulation X of 1894 (The Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation.)

Complainant — Government — versus — Accused.

(1) Siddanna of Arjunabettaha Sivachar.

(2) Lingappa, son of the above.

(3) Matthada Chennaveeriah of Mailanahalli. Sivacha

Divakariah, Shanboge of Sayappa - nahalli reported on the 3rd September 1894 that an infant marriage was cele - brated at Arjunabettahalli on the 13th June 1894 between Basamma a girl aged 7 years and daughter of the 2nd accused

accused as also grand-daughter of the 1st accused and Karibasava a boy aged about 14 years the nephew of the 2nd accused.

The following individuals among others were examined.

(1) Patel Chennay Gowda of Arjunahettahalli.

(2) Bhogambhatta of Velamangala

(3) Shambhoge Divakariah.

(4) Matthada Chennaveeriah of Mailanahalli.

All the above speak to the marriage having been celebrated in Arjunahalli on the 13th June 1897. The last one is reported to have taken an active part in bringing about the marriage and he has therefore been included among the accused as an abettor.

A reference to the Register of births and deaths shews that the bride wa 7 years, 7 months and 1 day old and the bridegroom 13 years 10 months and 9 days on the day of the marriage. Th former was born in Arjunabettahal and the latter in Golhalli.

Sanction of the Government is therefo solicited for prosecuting the above 3 accused persons under Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894.

The vernacular records in the cas are herewith sent for perusal

25-1-98. (Signed.) G. Cumming.
Superintendent of Po

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Inspector General of Police

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SER'AL No. 844

No 10170/1096 22-2-98.

To

The Sgt of Police

Kitale No 2783 of 17th 5th August 337 Collecting Sanction Both Prosecution of certain persons who caused the marriage of an infant Girl named Rasanina of Kapsuna Sketanalli of the Nclarandia Valley.

With reference to the above, am the honour to request that the Sgt will be good enough to ascertain, & report whether any ~~complaint~~ evidence is forthcoming (oral or written) in the Kaserian case in support of the allegations contained in the letter of Chief as regards the age of the girl in question.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SER'AL No. 844

No 10170 / 1096 / 22-2-98.

To

The Sgt of Police

Kiama No 2783 of the 5th Inst 337 calling sanction Bail prosecution of certain persons who caused the marriage of one Infant Gertrude Bassanna of Jamberoo & Ethel Hall of the Macquarie Falls.

With reference to the above, am the Honor to request that the Sgt will be good enough to ascertain & report whether any ~~complaint~~ evidence is forthcoming (oral or written) in the Kiama Court to the charges ~~against~~ ~~the~~ ~~Registrar~~ ~~of Births~~ as regards the age of the girl ~~Bassanna~~ at the time of marriage

18/2/98

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31 97

SER'AL No. X 57

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MYSORE
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29/3/98
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(5)

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 26th
Despatched 28th } March 1898.

Received in J Branch 29.3.98

General No. 3472

No. 393

Enclosure No. one and a file

Forwarding Bangalore District Superintendent of Police's dkt No 655, dated 19.3.98 with reference to evidence in corroboration of the entry in the register of births of the age of the infant girl Basamma in question.

Subd to see Y.

The date of the girl's birth is given in the Register as 12 Nov. 1889. The Patil got it entered in the Regr at the time he spoke of the fact. Hanmayya states that his daughter and the girl Basamma were born within 4 days of each other, and the former was 8½ years on 14 March 1898, shows that the date given in the Regr is more or less correct.

On the other hand, the girl was just short of completing her 9th year by about 5 months on the date of the marriage (13 June) a period perhaps not short enough to be overlooked

4/4/98

Y

Where is the original register of births for 1889? I have not been able to lay my hands on it

5/4/98

original has not been sent. a copy is in the file.

Subd to see Y.

The marriage of the girl in question took place in June last. Information of the same was not given to the Police till 3rd Feby 1897. According to the girl was nearly 8 years of age at the time of her marriage. The evidence referred to by Mr

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29.3.98
Refer to put up.
MR
29-3-98.

Subd for orders.

The exact age of the girl is difficult to ascertain.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3472/393. Dated Bangalore 26th/28th March 1898.

Enc. One and a file.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 10170/J.1096 dated 22d ultimo and subsequent reminder No. 11331/J.1243 dated 14th instant, Reminder destroyed.

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of docket No. 655 dated 19th instant with its enclosures (in original to be returned) from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore with reference to evidence in Corroboratio of the entry in the register of births of—

the age of the girl in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W Chandy
Inspector General
of Police.

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Gen. Serial No. 31.]

1898.

From The Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.

To The Inspector General of Police in Mysore. thro' the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Dated 19th
Despatched 21st } March 1898.
Received

Enclosures Nos 7.

General No. 655
No.

His docket No. 3035/332 of the 24th February 1898 enquiring whether any evidence, oral or written is forthcoming in Corroboration of the entry in the Register of Births as regards the age of the girl Basavanna referred to therein.

Has the honor to state that Patel Chennegowda of Arjunabettahalli speaks in support of the entry in the Birth Re-

Register and says that he had it written by Shanbhogue Ramanna at the time of the occurrence. The latter individual admits having made the entry for the Patel at the time, but adds that he was not actually aware of the girl's birth. One Honniaya of the above mentioned village states that his daughter, Siddi, who is aged about 8½ years, was born about the same time as the girl in question, there being an interval of some 4 days.

2. Beyond what is stated above there is no evidence to corroborate the entry in the Register of Births.

3. (Report dt. 281 dated 15th March 1898 of the Kelamangala Taluk Amildar together with its enclosures is herewith forwarded for perusal.

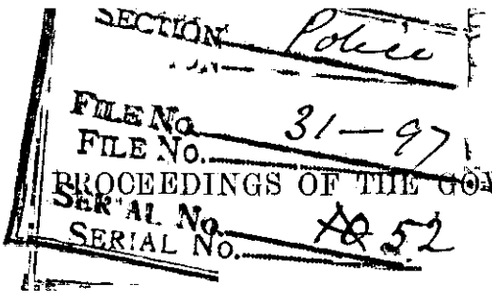
(Sd) G. Dunning
Superintendent of Police

Forwarded.

(Sd) B. K. Venkatavaradiengar
Deputy Commissioner
21-3-98.

"Copy"

K. Ramdy
Inspector General of Police.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 2700/337 dated 5th February 1898

from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

reporting that on the 13th June 1897, an infant girl of the age of 7 years, 7 months and 1 day, named Basamma, daughter of Lingappa of Anjuna-hettahalli in the Nelmangal Taluk

was married to one Haribasava, grandson of Siddan-na of the above said village

at Anjunahettadahalli

ORDER THEREON No. 12806-7 DATED 7th April 1898
& 13790 one file

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of ~~all~~ the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Basamma with a boy named Haribasava and ~~of all persons who~~ knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the ~~said~~ husband

1. Basamma, 4 maternal uncle of the above named girl
2. Lingappa, father of the girl
3. Mottala Channaveerachari of Nelmangala

18-2-98

~~General~~ Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the revd. proceedings read with the letter read above & also with letter no: 3477 & 26-3-98.

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DEWAN OF MYSORE.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SERIAL No. 1759

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 8th
Despatched } June 1898
Received

General No. 4404
No. 491

Enclosure No.

Reporting that Siddanna, grandfather of the bride and the bridegroom and Lingappa, father of the bride concerned in an infant marriage case were convicted by the Dist Magistrate, Bangalore and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 40/— each. The abettor was acquitted.

References put up
Bdl. 10-6-98.

J 9-6-98

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4404/491 Dated Bangalore 8th June 1898.

Enc. —

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMEN

SIR,

With reference to Govern-
ment Proceedings No. 12806-7 / J. 1370 dated 7th
April 1898, sanctioning the prosecution of
the parties concerned in an infant mar-
riage that took place at Arjunabettada-
halli in the Nelamangala Taluk, I have
the honor to report that Siddanna, grand-
father of the bride and the bridegroom

and Lingappa, father of the bride were Con-
victed by the District Magistrate, Bangalore,
and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 40/-
each. The abettor Chennaveeriah of Mylana
-halli was acquitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General
of Police.

Draft rec'd for appl.

No. 1663 / 1650 / 18-6-98.

Read,

Letter no 4404/491 dt the 8th June 1898, from the I. G. of Police in Mysore reporting with reference to Govt. Proc: No 1280 6-7 / 1370 dated the 7th April 1898, sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Attigina bettadahalli in the Nelmangal Taluk, that Siddanna, grandfather of the bride & bridegroom & Lingappa father of the bride were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 40 each and the abettor, Chennaveeriah of Anylankalli was acquitted.

Order thereon.

Recorded.

15/6/98

Secy.

To,
The I. G. of Police in Mysore.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 31—97

SERIAL No. 2062